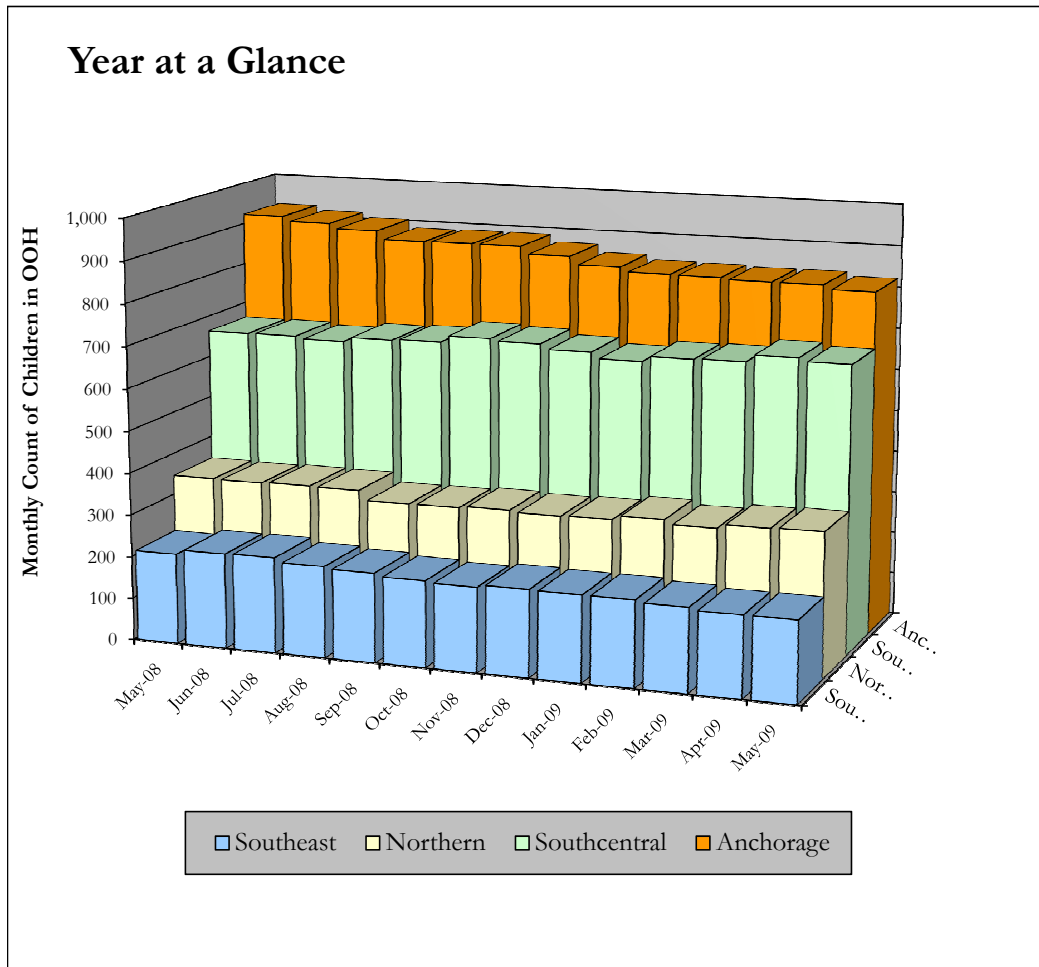


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between May, 2008,
and May, 2009, by Region.***

Region	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09
Anchorage	926	914	902	882	883	883	865	846	834	833	829	829	819
Northern	351	350	352	351	328	329	333	329	331	341	331	341	343
Southcentral	667	668	662	673	676	692	687	675	661	674	676	693	685
Southeast	215	226	227	217	212	205	201	207	205	205	199	193	193
Total	2,159	2,158	2,143	2,123	2,099	2,109	2,086	2,057	2,031	2,053	2,035	2,056	2,040

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of June 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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